DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore South and groundnut in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South, Dodballapur and Closepet Taluks.

10. Good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Chintamani and Kolar Taluks, karthika paddy in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, groundnut, jola, til and punaji paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Potatoes and onions in Sidlaghatta Taluk; gingelly and Samanthige flowers and groundnut in Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Blackquarter" in Yellampalli of Bagepalli Taluk, Nakkalahalli Village of Goribidnur Taluk and Jodi Narayanapura of Malur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur Taluk; kulthi in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; and ragi, avare and thogari in Kunigal Taluk, are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all Taluks except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the Taluks except Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; cholam in all the taluks except Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in Sira and Tiptur Taluks and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that the dry crops in Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks, are withering for want of rainfall.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; cholam in Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; and gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in the villages of Ramanahalli and Ballekere in Tiptur Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in parts of Tumkur, Kortagere and Gubbi Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*— Greengram, blackgram, cowpea and horsegram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; horsegram in parts of Periyapatna, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and horsegram, greengram and blackgram in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

It is reported that transplantation of paddy and tobacco is going on in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; togari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, gingelly, thogari, and avare in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari and chillies in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; ragi, castor, groundnut and thogari in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, groundnut, greengram, mulberry blackgram, and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, blackgram, ragi, paddy, avare and thogari in T. Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, gingelly, avare, coriander, groundnut, togari and navane in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk; jola in Gundlupet Taluk; and til, jola and kar-ragi in Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Kalihundi Village, Saragur Hobli, Heggaddevankote Taluk. Steps have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Mandya, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpet Taluks; ragi and paddy in the Taluks of Maddur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpet are stated to be in good condition.

It is stated by the Amildars of Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks that the ragi crop is withering for want of sufficient rain.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Rain is wanted.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder is reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

Standing Crops.—

(*a*) Paddy in the taluks of Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Chennarayapatna and in Alur Sub-Taluk;

(*b*) Sugarcane in Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks, and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

(*c*) Ragi in Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks.

(*d*) Jola in Arsikere Taluk.

(*e*) Cotton in Belur Taluk.

(*f*) Avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Favourable.

It is reported that rains are wanted in Chennarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available. "Blackquarter" is reported to be prevailing in Bagoor Village of Chennarayapatna Taluk and in Bandihalli of Arsikere Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddi, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in the Taluks of Shimoga and Sorab Taluk; Areca crop is reported to have been affected by "Koleroga" in some villages of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops Harvested—Greengram and save are being harvested in Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Rain is urgently wanted to the standing crops.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of (ನಷ್ಟ ರೋಗ) in Tattur and Andige villages of Sorab Taluk; "Rinderpest" in Bharangi Village, Sorab Taluk, Mandithanda of Shikarpur Taluk. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, jola, til etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, mungarjola and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, jola, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane, in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; paddy sugarcane, areca in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; and paddy, and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk and coffee in all the Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, corriander and groundnut in in Kadur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.
The Amildar, Kadur Taluk reports that the rain is urgently required.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi, cotton, togari and haralu, in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram, save, navane, in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on, while in Harihar Taluk sowing operations have just been completed.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Hiriyur, Challakere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks where rain is very badly needed and crops are reported to be withering. Rain is needed even in Chitaldrug Taluk.
Harvest of groundnut and sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk and of groundnut, til, coriander and greengram in Holalkere Taluk; is reported to be going on. Ploughing of the soil is going on in Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout this district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Bharmasagara and Kodihalli villages of Chitaldrug Taluk, Reddihalli of Chellakere Taluk; Bhatrehalli of Molakalmuru Taluk and Rastemakonte and Suraddihalli of Jagalur Taluk; whereas in Timalapura village of Molakalmuru Taluk, "Black-quarter" is reported to have subsided. Prevalence of "Gantalu Roga" is also reported in certain villages of Holalkere Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to be taking suitable steps to bring diseases under control.
Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the district.

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